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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, 25th September 1875.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, General, No. 289—16 dated Bangalore, 31st July 1875.

I am desired by the Offg. Chief Commissioner to report for the information and approval of His Excellency the Governor General in Council that under the circumstances stated below, he has authorized the transfer of the prisoners at the Mercara Jail to Fraserpet, which, though in Coorg, is sheltered from the south-west monsoon.

2. The condition of the jail in Mercara has been already brought under the notice of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, in connection with the projects which have been submitted for the erection of a new jail at that station. It is unnecessary to advert to the correspondence which has passed on the subject further than to state that fresh estimates are under preparation in the Public Works Department, but owing to the difficulty that has occurred in making funds available for the work, some considerable time may be expected to elapse before the project is carried out.

3. In the meanwhile the dilapidated condition of the present jail has rendered it necessary that steps should be taken to remove some of the prisoners from it during the prevalence of the south-west monsoon, and as the Madras Government have on a reference from this Office declined to allow such of the prisoners as have been sentenced to any lengthened period of imprisonment to be admitted into the Central Jail at Cannanore, chiefly on the ground that no accommodation can be found for them, the Offg. Chief Commissioner has had no alternative but to sanction the removal of the prisoners to Fraserpet, where suitable accommodation has been temporarily provided for them, in a building hitherto used as a store for sandalwood. Owing to the expense of employing a detachment from the Native Infantry Regiment at Mercara to guard them, the services of Coorg jamma ryots have been called into requisition for the purpose.

4. It will be observed from the enclosed copy of the Offg. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 248—Judl. 10 of 14th July last, that the cost to be incurred by these arrangements is estimated at Rs. 2,593, which will be reduced however by the modification prescribed in para 2 in the rates of batta to be granted to the jamma ryots employed as guards.

5. The pay and allowances of the 1st Class Assistant Apothecary who has been deputed to the medical charge of the temporary jail will entail a further cost of Rs. 170 per mensem (as marginally detailed).

Pay of 1st Class Assistant Apothecary	Rs.	100
House-rent of the rank	,,	20
Allowance for the medical charge of the jail granted to the Civil Surgeon, Mercara	,,	50
Total...		170

6. I am desired by the Offg. Chief Commissioner to solicit the approval of His Excellency in Council to these proceedings and sanction being accorded to the charges above specified, which, I am to add, will be adjusted on receipt of detailed bills, and met from the general savings of the Civil Budget.

Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3098, dated Simla, the 31st August 1875.

Read—

An endorsement from the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1285, dated the 21st August 1875, forwarding, with recommendation, an application from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg for sanction to an estimated expenditure of Rs. 2,593 on account of the transfer for three months (July August and September) of the prisoners from the Mercara Jail to Fraserpet, and also to a further expenditure of Rs. 170 on account of the pay and allowances of the 1st Class Apothecary who has been deputed to the medical charge of the temporary jail.

	Rs.
1. Alterations and repairs to Sandal Koti including erection of cook-room, latrines, office &c., less than	1,000
2. Batta for guards for 3 months	900
3. Huts for guards and Jail peons	300
4. Repairs of Bungalow for Jailor and Apothecary	160
5. Repairs to buildings for storing sandalwood	160
6. Cost of removing sandalwood	73
	2,593

Rs. Two thousand five hundred and ninety three.

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Rs. One hundred and seventy.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Judicial Department, 25th September 1875.

Resolution.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the charges specified above as an estimate to be met from the general savings of the Civil Budget with the remark that the rates of batta proposed for the Coorg guards should be reduced to two annas for a jamma ryot and three annas for a Patel per diem.

Order.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, with the original papers received from that Department, under the endorsement mentioned above, and to the Comptroller General.

J. A. BOURDILLON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Government of India.

Home Department, Judicial, No. 1440, dated Simla, the 14th September 1875.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg with reference to his letter No. 289—16, dated the 31st July last.

"By Order,"

T. J. C. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Government of India.

GENL. No. 388—43, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1875.

Copies of the foregoing are forwarded to the Offg. Judicial Commissioner and Superintendent of Coorg for information and guidance.

"By Order,"

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 10th September 1875.

From the Superintendent of Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, Camp No. 222, dated 28th August 1875.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner, dated 9th December 1874, No. 604—46, passing orders on letter from this Office of 26th September 1874, No 200—117, regarding the unauthorized cultivation of coffee by certain ryots in Coorg, I have the honor to solicit instructions whether the Chief Commissioner desires that the dismissal of Patels, as directed in para 5 of the above Proceedings, should be enforced in future cases only, and if so how he would wish the Patels who have now transgressed to be punished.

2. I would also consider it a favor if the Chief Commissioner would let me know whether, with reference to para 6, I may order the resumption of lands which may be hereafter planted without permission. I do not think that unauthorized planting or encroachments can effectually be stopped except by resumption as well as fine.

No. 367—Rev. 19, dated Bangalore, 10th September 1875.

Order thereon.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the punishment of dismissal should be inflicted only upon those Patels who may be found guilty of transgressing the rules laid down in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 604—Rev. 46 of the 9th December 1874 *after their promulgation*, those who have already carried on unauthorized cultivation being warned or fined as the Superintendent may deem fit.

2. The proposal to resume all lands which have been unauthorizedly cultivated within the limits of the village Udves after the issue of the rules above referred to, is sanctioned.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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From the Director of Public Instruction in Coorg, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, General Department, No. 1809, dated Bangalore, 9th September 1875.

I have the honor to submit for sanction of the Chief Commissioner, the accompanying draft of the Coorg Educational Budget for 1876—77. The total amount is Rs. 21,600, of which Rs. 5,500 is chargeable to local funds raised by the plough-tax.

2. Under the head of Inspection the salaries of the Sub-Deputy Inspector and Writer have been admitted, in accordance with Chief Commissioner's Order No. 189—Edl. 1 of 17th June last, with the view of devoting the local funds entirely to education. At the same time provision has been made for a peon on Rs. 7 a month for the Inspector.

3. Under Central School, an additional Assistant has been entered, on a salary of Rs. 15 a month. This is rendered necessary by the increased number of boys, for whose instruction, though efforts have been made, no pupil teacher can be obtained.

4. For the Normal School a provision of Rs. 1,200 has been retained for some time, allowing for the employment of 2 Training Masters on Rs. 50 each. But the wants of Coorg are so amply supplied by the present Normal School, which is fully within the management of one master; and the prospect of any larger establishment being required for that purpose is so unlikely; that I propose to reduce the entry to an allowance for one Training Master on Rs. 60.

No. 382—Edl. 2, dated Bangalore, 22nd September 1875.

Order.—The Director of Public Instruction submits with the above the Coorg Educational Budget for 1876—77.

2. The estimated expenditure is Rs. 21,600 against Rs. 20,700, the increase being due to the following items; (1) the transfer from the Local Fund Budget of the salaries of the Sub-Deputy Inspector and a Writer; (2) the provision of a peon on the inspection establishment; (3) the appointment of an additional Assistant for the Central School, and (4) increased expenditure on Nad or village schools.

3. The necessity for relieving the Local Fund Budget from all inspection charges has been noticed in Offg. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 189—Edl. 1, dated 17th June 1875. That fund is already inadequate to the due expansion of the Nad schools, while the charges of Inspection are fairly chargeable to the Provincial Budget.

4. The addition of an Assistant on Rs. 15 per mensem for the Central School is stated to be necessary, owing to the increase in the number of students.

5. The estimated expenditure on Nad schools is that prescribed in the Offg. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings above quoted, as the highest that can be authorized, consistently with the present condition of the plough-tax fund collections.

6. The Offg. Chief Commissioner notices with regret that the Director of Public Instruction is unable to provide for such an extension of the Normal School as will admit of the services of a 2nd Master being retained. It is essential however that this extension should be kept in view and carried out as soon as the Budget will allow.

7. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be communicated to the Comptroller General in forwarding the Educational Budget Estimates under reference.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copies of letter No. 1341, dated 14th August 1875, from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, regarding the control to be maintained over the salt-petre and sulphur trade respectively, were forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions, for an expression of opinion.	10th Sept. 1875.	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, October 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The orthographical list of the more important places in Coorg, received with No. 310, dated 31st May 1875, was returned to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with the taluks in which they are situated being denoted opposite each name.	1st Sept. 1875.	
2	The Superintendent of Coorg, having solicited sanction to the charge of a fee of Rs. 5, for engrossing the grant for the land purchased by Messrs. Mann and Co., was informed in reply, that it will be sufficient if the deed be prepared in a fair hand on stamped paper, at the cost of the usual fee, *viz.*, Rs. 2, payable for parchment coffee deeds.	16th do	Part II. B. Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. No. 6, dated 29th July 1875.
3	As solicited by him, the Superintendent of Coorg was authorized to strike off the accounts, certain irrecoverable balances amounting to Rs. 4,496—3—9 only, and was requested to explain why license fees were not recovered in advance, according to the proviso in the license.	22nd do	
4	The Superintendent of Coorg, having reported on Mr. James Fowler's letter to the Officiating Chief Commissioner, soliciting information whether separate title-deeds would be granted in case of the three portions of a block of land granted for coffee cultivation being sold to different purchasers, Major Thomson was called on to state the relative position, &c., of the blocks of the estate, as divided by the Survey Department.	25th do	Part II. B. No. 4, Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Com. dated 27th July 1875,
5	In reply to letter No. 440, dated 28th May 1875, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, calling for certain information in connection with the proposals for increasing the pay of the Munshis and appointing Record-keepers, a statement shewing the area, revenue and other particulars of each Taluk in Coorg was duly forwarded.	28th do	No. 1, Financial, dated 1st May 1875.

ORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, October 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply to letter No. 567, dated 13th May 1875, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, enquiring how the penalty imposed in clause 5 of the Rules published in the *Mysore Gazette*, for preventing the further demudation of the Sacred Forests in Coorg, can be enforced in the absence of any legal authority, a draft Notification was submitted, which, if approved, would obviate the difficulty under reference.	28th Sept. 1875.	Part I. A. Nos. 1—2, Dept. of Rev. Ag. & Commerce, (Forests), dated 11th Feb. 1875.

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, *October* 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	A transfer receipt for Rs. 10—12—0. being charges incurred in the transmission of a case containing 59 copies of the Coorg Administration Report for 1873—74, to the Assistant Under-Secretary of State for India, London, was forwarded to the Agent, P. and O. Company, Madras.	6th Sept. 1875.	
2	In reply, the Superintendent of Coorg was informed that his Notification of sanction for Rs. 200, for uprooting the "lanthana" shrub on Government land, within the Mercara Municipal limits, has been accepted by the Chief Commissioner.	11th do	
3	The Superintendent of Coorg, having submitted for sanction, a bill for deputation allowance of Mr. V. N Narsimmaiengar, Acting 1st Assistant Superintendent in Coorg, amounting to Rs. 51—9—10, for July 1875, was informed that, as that Officer appears to be entitled to an allowance of Rs. 200 per mensem under Sections 6 and 20 of the Acting Allowance Code, it was desirable that the question should be referred to the Comptroller General, Calcutta.	13th do	
4	In reply, two bills for Rs. 51—9—10, and Rs. 100, respectively, for deputation allowance of the Acting 1st Assistant Superintendent in Coorg, were returned to the Superintendent, duly countersigned, pending reference to the Comptroller General.	16th do	*Vide* No. 3, of this Statement.
5	A Tabular Statement of Proposition recommending an increase of pay to the Head Writer in the Coorg Assistant Conservator's Office, was forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, for sanction.	18th do	
6	As solicited by the Superintendent of Coorg, the purchase of a pair of bullocks for the use of the Virarajendrapet Municipality was sanctioned, provided that the actual charge to the Municipality does not exceed Rs. 60.	25th do	
7	A Transfer Receipt No. 120 for Rs. 18, from the Superintendent of Coorg, to meet the charge of cart-hire for conveying stationery hence to Mercara, was acknowledged, and the same forwarded to the Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury for adjustment.	28th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, October 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The monthly register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in the Coorg Province, with proportionate return and blank statement of vacancies for the month of August 1875, was submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department.	6th Sept. 1875.	
2	Thirty copies of the Report on the operations of the Registration Department in the Province of Coorg, for 1873—74, were forwarded to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London, and 22 copies of the same, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.	9th do	
3	Notification of Major A. G. D. Logan having assumed charge of the 1st Assistant Superintendent's Court in Coorg from Mr. V. N. Narmsimmaiengar, on the evening of the 9th September 1875, was forwarded to the Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication. Copy to Superintendent of Coorg.	23rd do	
4	Forty copies of the Medical Report of the Coorg Province for the year 1874 were despatched to the Under-Secretary of State for India, London.	24th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, October 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1875.

COORG.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Copy of letter No. 162, dated 3rd September 1875, from the Government of India, Home Department, passing orders on the Coorg Educational Report for 1873—74, was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction in Coorg, for information and guidance.	17th Sept. 1875.	
2	One hundred copies of the Coorg Educational Report for 1873—74 were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, for distribution.	18th do	
3	The Budget Estimates of the Coorg Educational Department, for 1876—77, with copy of the Officiating Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 382—Educational 2, dated the 22nd September 1875, reviewing the same, were forwarded to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, for submission to the Government of India.	25th do	

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, October 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.